

NEW CHWANG
TELEGRAPH
LINE DOWN

Russians Also Announce That Private Messages for Points South of Liao Yang Will Not Be Received—Give Pressure of Military Business as Reason.

MANY BELIEVE JAPS HAVE
DESTROYED COMMUNICATION

Despite Official Assurances, They Fear the Mikado's Force Has Executed Another Coup and Made an Important Advance Toward Kuro-patkin's Base.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 6:10 p. m.—Telegraphic communication with New-Chwang is interrupted and private messages for points south of Liao Yang are refused here at the telegraph office.

The nature of the interruption with New-Chwang is not known, but the cause given for refusing messages south of Liao Yang is the complete absorption of the lines for military purposes.

Despite the official response, many fear the Japanese have made another advance and cut the communications.

It is recalled that the reports of heavy Japanese losses circulated during the past few days have not been borne out by official dispatches, and that they were probably circulated to mislead the public and blind them to important movements then under way.

Despite the fact that all the news from the front recently has indicated that the Japanese Tatu army had decided to make no advances until Port Arthur was captured, experts have warned the public to expect important action by this army, which was probably preparing another coup.

LIAO YANG, May 25.—There are further rumors of heavy fighting at the advanced positions of Gen. Fock's forces on the Liao Tung peninsula, but the correspondent of the Associated Press has been unable to officially confirm the reports. Gen. Fock is one of the Russian defenders of Port Arthur.

JAPANESE BEGIN LAND BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR
CHIEF OF, May 25.—Chinese junks arriving from Taku-shan, a port lying south-west of Antung, report the landing of 600 Japanese troops at Taku-shan on May 21.

Another junk from Pitawo reports the Japanese as landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliott island, where a hundred ships, including mail-of-war and transports, have made a rendezvous.

Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula up to May 22.

Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday, indicating that a land bombardment had commenced, as a Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

Daily refugees say Gen. Stoessel has taken all the cash from Port Arthur and taken all the cash from Port Arthur and taken all the cash from Port Arthur.

There are two Taku-shans on the Liao Tung peninsula. One lies about 40 miles west of Antung, and the other is situated midway between Pitawo and Taku-shan bay. The latter is the point at which the Japanese have been landing their troops.

SAKES ARE CUTTING THE JAPANESE SUPPLY TRAINS.
BY H. J. WHIGHAM.
Special Correspondent of the New York World, Post-Dispatch and London Morning Post.

URGENT, May 25.—It is reported on good authority that Gen. Rennenkampf's cosaks have captured two Japanese transport trains.

Identical the cosaks are beginning to seriously the Japanese communications. They have already destroyed a number of the Japanese supplies available because the cosaks have been really beating the enemy's advance has really been.

In present system is, therefore, that the cosaks are in a mountainous country cut adequate supplies and with their communications open to attack.

As may be said, indeed, that their position is difficult, at least.

WERE REPORT RUSSIANS
ANDONG 50 GUNS IN FIGHT.
Special Correspondent of the New York World, Post-Dispatch and London Morning Post.

URGENT, May 25.—Chinese report that they have been engaged near New Chang, which ended with the Russians being abandoned 50 guns.

Russians are concentrating to the west of Port Arthur and are greatly strengthening their defenses.

Wednesday afternoon following the destruction of Liao Yang, advised Victory Alexander to Harbin.

CLINGS TO LIFE BY
SLENDER THREAD.

Woman Victim of Ferry Accident Has Broken Back, but Spinal Cord Still Holds.

The life of Mrs. Dena Burkhardt, one of the victims of the Higgins ferryboat disaster, still hangs by a slender thread. Mrs. Burkhardt's back is broken. One of the vertebrae of her spine is fractured and parieted, but the spinal cord holds, and Mrs. Burkhardt tenaciously clings to life. She is sometimes conscious and sometimes in a comatose condition, and her transition from the one condition to the other is at times so frequent that the doctors at the City Hospital can scarcely tell whether she lives or not.

The unfortunate woman lies encased in a plaster cast, and there is just the faintest chance that she may not die. It is so small a chance that the physicians will not hold it out to her people, but they admit that while Mrs. Burkhardt will not walk again, she may live and be restored to a state of healthy helplessness.

Mrs. Burkhardt suffers intense pain at times, but she bears bravely with her distress. She subsists entirely upon liquid stimulants.

THUNDERSTORMS AND COOLER

Drop in Temperature Thursday Will Follow Showers of Tonight—Brisk Winds.

The weather man promises showers and thunderstorms for tonight and Thursday, and that accompanying them will be cooler weather. He says the dust is too high and needs settling. The forecast:

"Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday; much cooler; brisk and occasionally high southerly winds, shifting to north Thursday.

Thunder and rain are reported from the upper lake region this morning. Also in the Mississippi valley and throughout the West. The temperature is the highest of the season in the lower lake regions and in the Mississippi valley.

On the east slope of the Rocky mountains much cooler weather is reported. The temperature is steadily falling in Wyoming and Montana.

SISTERS MARRIED
NAMES NOT CHANGED

Brothers Baldwin and Girls of Same Name Have Double Wedding After Dual Courtship.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
NEW YORK, May 25.—The marriage of Shirley and David Baldwin, brothers, to Gertrude and Viola Baldwin, sisters, at the home of the mother of the two brides, Mrs. Ruth Baldwin, at Wading River, L. I., is the most recent act in a peculiar romance.

Despite the similarity of names, the brothers were not related to the sisters. The brothers met the sisters for the first time at a recent soiree at Wading River, and there was at once a quadruple falling in love.

The brothers immediately began a zealous suit for the hands of the sisters. Promoted at the same time, their quest resulted in a simultaneous acceptance of the brothers, and the double wedding ceremony was performed simultaneously.

The quartet left together on their honeymoon journey.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

Thursday's Union Track Entries.

First race, five-furlongs of a mile, selling: 190—San Primo.....112 201—Blossom.....108 202—Onyx.....108 194—Arrow Flight.....109 194—Pommes.....109 182—Daisy.....109 200—Henry A. Schwan.....109

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: 204—Red Light.....110 141—Blossom.....108 202—Onyx.....108 194—Arrow Flight.....109 194—Pommes.....109 182—Daisy.....109 200—Henry A. Schwan.....109

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, handicap: 150—Glenfold.....88 150—Blossom.....108 201—Onyx.....108 194—Arrow Flight.....109 194—Pommes.....109 182—Daisy.....109 200—Henry A. Schwan.....109

Fourth race, mile and one-fourth: 192—Double O.....112 193—Sally's Delight.....101 193—The Irish Boy.....112 197—Dottie.....112 194—Baron.....112 193—Double N.....121 193—Moron.....115

Fifth race, mile, selling: 187—True Blue.....112 174—Pump.....105 197—Orie.....105 197—Star.....107 197—Star.....107 184—A. Convent.....103 193—Argemont.....105 193—Kirey.....107 179—Bart Jove.....112 181—Tom.....112 190—Hondra.....108 193—Volen.....108

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs: 193—Tropaeus.....114 192—Lord Horatio.....107 197—Bliss.....107 197—Lady Kathleen.....107 190—Sola.....110 192—Blossom.....108 193—Lou Cleverden.....107

Seventh race, six and one-half furlongs, allowance: 192—King Elsworth.....107 191—Tower.....107 115—Barley.....107

Eighth race, six and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: 22—Martins.....91 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105

Ninth race, six and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: 22—Martins.....91 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105

Tenth race, six and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: 22—Martins.....91 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105

Eleventh race, six and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: 22—Martins.....91 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105

Twelfth race, six and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: 22—Martins.....91 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105

Thirteenth race, six and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: 22—Martins.....91 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105

Fourteenth race, six and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: 22—Martins.....91 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105

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Seventeenth race, six and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: 22—Martins.....91 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105

Eighteenth race, six and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: 22—Martins.....91 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105

Nineteenth race, six and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: 22—Martins.....91 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105

Twentieth race, six and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: 22—Martins.....91 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105 190—Bard of Aven.....105

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\$250,000,000 TIED UP IN LAKE STRIKE

Fifty Ports Are Affected and Chicago and Its Territory Are Facing Disaster.

100,000 MEN THROWN OUT

Civic Federation Is Trying to Make Peace Between Carriers and Pilots' Association.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, May 25.—Almost complete paralysis of lake commerce has followed the strike of the masters and pilots of the Great Lakes, and in the opinion of local experts Chicago and the West are facing one of the greatest commercial disasters in history.

Already more than one hundred thousand men have been thrown out of employment, and capital estimated to approximate \$250,000,000 has been tied up. The strike has affected 50 lake ports. In Chicago alone a score of big warehouses are practically closed down.

At this time there seems no sign of weakening on either the part of the Lake Carriers' Association or the Masters and Pilots' Association. It was the latter which precipitated the struggle by refusing to accept the wage scale offered by the employers.

The Civic Federation is now trying to patch up a peace between the contending sides.

Except for the important lumber vessels, which are taking out small return cargoes, there is practically no business at this port, and reports from the other ports affected indicate the same condition of affairs.

Where more than 20,000,000 bushels of grain left Chicago harbor during the month of May last year, about 500,000 bushels have gone up the lake since the strike. There is not a single boat on either the north or south branch of the Chicago river, and only four boats lying in the Calumet river at South Chicago, waiting "trimmers" and the opening of business.

Union grain trimmers are on strike there and the two efforts made to "trim" the grain with union crews have been unsuccessful, and it was said at South Chicago this afternoon that no further efforts would be made until the tieup is lifted.

Thirteen or 20,000 tons of ore daily to South Chicago, and is the life of that port, is absent at this time.

Three or four boats have come to South Chicago, all with small cargoes. One boat was unloaded at the docks of the International Harvester Co.'s South Deering branch and the other two boats are tied up at the Illinois Steel Co.'s docks.

The ore handlers and loaders have not been engaged for this season and have refused to promise work to the idle men. About 100 men, the number usually employed at South Chicago during the shipping season, are idle and without prospects of work. Most of these men are without money as they do not work during the winter months, and are getting desperate.

An unusually large number of highway robberies and burglaries in the last three weeks have been charged to the idle marine workers, but only one arrest has been made.

Four extra policemen have been stationed in the vicinity of the shipyards on the Calumet river and the Trust fleet in the fitting up of which about 50 men are engaged. It is believed that efforts will be made to send these boats out of the city as soon as possible, and that the men employed in fitting up the Trust fleet are being housed and fed on board a steamer.

LABORER INHERITS \$400,000

Patrick Hennessy Answered an Advertisement for Lost Heir and Inherits His Job.

NEW YORK, May 25.—After having toiled more than 12 years at \$2 a day as a custom house weigher in a sugar refinery here, Patrick J. Hennessy of Brooklyn has suddenly found himself to be the heir of \$400,000.

Hennessy became cognizant of his good fortune through an advertisement inserted in a daily paper here by a London solicitor who has in charge an estate left by Hennessy's uncle.

The latter was a wealthy merchant of Melbourne. He went to Australia in his youth and the nephew sought his fortunes in America, but never again saw his benefactor since childhood.

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The Cause

but to prove what keeps stomach and heart weak and nervous prostration coming, suppose you try giving off Coffee 10 days and use

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If you find peaceful sleep, good rest, heart and nerves getting stronger you have the cue.

"THERE'S A REASON."

Get the miniature book "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

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YOU NEED GLASSES

in 10 minutes

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612 Franklin Ave.

Snapshot of an Interesting Trio of New York Women at the Fair



Mrs. Norman E. Mack, Mrs. Callanan, wife of Commissioner, Mrs. Dare Lyon, Hostess

WON NOMINATION BY BAD MANAGEMENT

Illinois Candidate Selected Delegation to Trade Off, but Members Refused to Desert Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 25.—Deadlocks are popular in conventions held in Springfield. It took 73 ballots to nominate Richard Egan in the Democratic congressional convention of the Twenty-first district for a member of the state board of equalization.

As the district is overwhelmingly Democratic, Egan's nomination, as well as that of Ben F. Caldwell for Congress, is equivalent to election. In nominating Egan and Caldwell, Sangamon County took every thing in sight, leaving the other three counties, Christian, Macoupin and Montgomery, without representation.

Egan, all question, is a favorite son of fortune. His nomination comes in his unexpected, and is the result of peculiar circumstances that exist in the congressional district.

He went into the convention this morning backed by Sangamon County's 24 delegates, but none of them thought seriously of nominating him, and half of the 24 refused to be delivered as Egan desired.

Had a dozen of the Sangamon delegates permitted Egan to trade them, ex-Senator William L. Mounts of Carlinville would have been the nominee instead of Egan.

When the Hearst fight came on in Sangamon County, the Hearst leaders, controlling the party machinery, placed a primary ticket the name of Egan for member of the board of equalization. It was a trick to gain an advantage over the county convention. Later it was a great joke when Egan was authorized by delegates to the congressional convention to trade the delegates to the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

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DANCE HALL MEN LOSE LICENSES

Home Protective Association Closes the Saloons of Mike O'Donnell and N. A. Downing.

The licenses of Mike O'Donnell, proprietor of a saloon at 2222 Olive street, and N. A. Downing, proprietor of a saloon at 2226 Olive street, were revoked by Excise Commissioner Seibert Tuesday, the action becoming effective at midnight Tuesday.

Several weeks ago the police raided the Oriental dance hall, which O'Donnell owned, and in which he had a license. At the time of the raid about 70 men and women were arrested and were kept in the holdover at the Four Courts for a day.

The raid followed representations made to the police by the Home Protective Association. The charge against the Oriental was that the dances engaged in were improper.

Witnesses for the Home Protective Association appeared before Commissioner Seibert, and following their testimony, the licenses were revoked.

It has cured diarrhea for 58 years. Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam.

AGED INDIAN CHIEF'S DEAD

Charles Penio, Who Led Many Battles Against Whites, to Be Buried with War Implements.

UKIAH, Cal., May 25.—Charles Penio, the oldest chief of the Ukiah tribe, is dead at the age of 80. He was a brave warrior, leading many battles against the whites, and the Indians are celebrating a death feast. Penio was 107 years old, and ruled the Ukiahs long before the white settlers arrived and the death of many whites lies at his door.

He was judge and jury for the tribe, but he died about 25 years ago for killing Sam Warden. Warden and another Indian had quarreled over a game of cards and the Indian killed Warden. Penio was sent for and had Warden tried to a tree to be shot. He dodged the first bullet, which he believed that he would escape an ax and chopped off Warden's head. Penio was held in jail for several months, but none of the Indians could be induced to testify against him.

Penio had always resented the encroachment of the whites, and was considered dangerous. He will be buried in Indian style with his pony and war implements.

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ROOSEVELT FLAYS SNOBS TO BOYS

In Address at Groton School President Tells Pupils They Must Not Be "Frigs."

GROTON, Mass., May 25.—In an address to the boys of the local school, in which his two sons are being prepared for college, President Roosevelt yesterday deplored "snobs" as the most contemptible element in American society.

The address was informal, although a part of the set exercises of "prize day" at the school. In opening his talk the President told the boys it was to be merely a "homely heart-to-heart" talk with comrades of his sons.

In his remarks the President said that if a boy had not pluck, common sense and decency he was a pretty bad sort, and a man without these qualities was even worse. He admonished them that they must not in any degree become "frigs," and urged them to be strong, to be decent and to be resourceful. "Boys and men," he said, "possessing such qualities will not be snobs. There are in our civic and social life worse creatures than snobs, but they are not so numerous."

The President referred to the advantages of training in public schools, which training he believed to be most beneficial, because of the democracy of the institutions. The President alluded to the athletics of modern school life, saying that he believed in athletics and sports and in the spirit which is back of them.

After delivering the address the President gave to each successful contestant his prize, and in each case congratulated the boy and shook hands with him.

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ENGAGEMENT RING GIVEN AFTER DEATH

Parents of Young Millionaire Wentz Presented It to His St. Louis Fiancee.

PATHTIC CLOSING CHAPTER

Miss Brookmire, Four Years His Senior, Overcame Opposition of His Parents.

Miss Cornelia Brookmire, who was the fiancée of Edward L. Wentz, the missing young millionaire of Philadelphia, recently found dead in the West Virginia mountains, has returned with her mother, Mrs. Anna F. Brookmire, from Philadelphia, where she went to attend the funeral, and is now at the home of her brother, James H. Brookmire, 4939 Berlin avenue.

As previously told in the Post-Dispatch, Miss Brookmire was left \$100,000 by the will of Edward L. Wentz. During her recent trip east the young man's parents turned over to her all of his personal estate, in addition to the \$100,000 bequest which will follow with the settlement of the estate.

It has just developed that in order to keep their engagement from relatives, the young millionaire gave his fiancée no ring, and it was not till after his disappearance in October that the Wentz family learned of the betrothal through the young man's brother, the only third person who knew of it. The Wentz family then presented Miss Brookmire with a handsome engagement ring in behalf of the mysteriously missing son.

As a pathetic feature of the courtship of Mr. Wentz and Miss Brookmire, it is related that after two years ardent wooing in the face of obstacles he had just won her promise and they had been engaged but a few weeks at the time of his disappearance.

The young couple first became acquainted nearly four years ago through a friend of Miss Brookmire, a St. Louis girl who married one of the Wentz boys. The Wentz family esteemed her highly and frequently entertained her in their home on account of the fact that Miss Brookmire was four years his senior neither the family nor the young lady herself regarded such a disparity as an engagement with any seriousness.

Miss Brookmire was a member of the family, then, and against the expressed attitude of seniority on Miss Brookmire's part for two years young Wentz struggled. Upon finally winning her consent, he was met by the family, he decided to keep the matter from his family. It was for that reason that no engagement ring was exchanged.

The Wentz family was fully reconciled upon learning of the engagement after the disappearance, and the gift of the wedding ring followed.

THOS. A. EDISON, JR.'S Electric "Vitalizer" cures Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Rheumatism, nervous and sexual trouble. 355 Market street, room 13.

GOV. DENNISON'S DAUGHTER IN CELL

Descendant of Former Postmaster-General Charged With Fraudulent New York Hotel Man.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 25.—A white haired, well dressed woman of apparent refinement, who said she was Mrs. Anna D. Smith, of East Twenty-eighth street, was locked up in the West Thirty-seventh street station last night on a charge made by Charles Dobb of the Hotel Navarre that she left the hotel suddenly five weeks ago, owing \$271 and leaving behind only a trunk full of discarded clothing.

The police say that other hotel men will appear against her.

Mrs. Smith was arrested in Fourth avenue, near Twenty-ninth street. A young man with her who, she said, was her nephew, disappeared. She said her father was postmaster-general in Lincoln's cabinet; that she was interested in a large estate in Ohio, managed by her brother, a broker of Columbus, and could pay all her debts. She sent a note to W. H. Bliss, her lawyer, who said, who would help her. When arrested she had a small dog, which she said was worth \$1,000.

William H. Bliss, who is a son of Cornelius N. Bliss and early in this morning that he believed the woman to be Mrs. Anna Dennison Smith, daughter of the late Gov. Dennison of Ohio, who was postmaster-general under President Lincoln.

"I know her very well," he said, "but I think I have seen Mrs. Smith only once in 20 years. She is no my client, and I know nothing about the present case."

Did you receive a note from Mrs. Smith?" Bliss was asked.

"All I care to say is that the woman is not my client," he replied.

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DISCHARGE LEPER PATIENT AS CURED

Successful Application of Old Remedies in Louisiana Colony Brings First Victory Over Disease.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—For the first time in history, it is said, a leper will be discharged from a lazaretto completely cured.

This week the Louisiana leper home at Indian Camp will discharge one of its patients, a Creole boy, a native of New Orleans, aged 15, who has been afflicted with leprosy for four years and who has been under treatment at Indian Camp for nearly two years.

When he went to the asylum his body was very unsightly. Now he is clean to look at. His face is clear, with a slight touch of color; his eyebrows and eyelashes have grown; his eyes are clear instead of glassy; and he has regained control of his facial muscles.

Five more patients are on the road to recovery, and will be discharged within a year. It is said the treatment which has caused such results is nothing new, but simply persistent application of the treatment used for leprosy since the world began. The only difference is that in the Louisiana Home the disease has been treated steadily, systematically and constantly.

Colored Character Killed.

John Rhodes, a colored character, well known in St. Louis County as "Coomy," was shot and instantly killed in Charles W. Nienhaus' saloon on the North and South roads and the Missouri Pacific Creve Coeur branch, in Brentwood, St. Louis County, Tuesday night. The man who fired the shot is a stranger, but has been about the neighborhood for several days. He is reported to have quarreled with Rhodes Sunday and Monday then struck him with a glass. After firing the one shot, the murderer and two companions, all unidentified, boarded a Forest Park car.

CHEERFUL THOUGH TONGUE IS GONE

Tom Maguire, a Sunny Philosopher, Despite His Misfortune, Saying It Might Be Worse.

CAN'T TALK, BUT I CAN THINK

"Why, Some of the Best Things in the World Haven't Got the Power of Speech."

MAGUIRE'S PHILOSOPHY.

The mouth of a wise man is in his heart.

Bereft of power of speech, most men would be miserable, having that power, it is their friends who are made miserable.

The loss of one's tongue does not destroy the faculty of thinking good things.

Misfortune is misfortune only when you insist upon it. To be a worse sinner than I was when I sang in public is an accomplishment that most men will never attain.

Some of the best things in this world have not the power of speech. For instance, the flowers and the stars. And then, there's the horse.

I've never known a trouble so great that the victim couldn't make it bigger.

The world is not halted by mankind's sorrows. Let mankind follow the same rule.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 23.—"I can laugh. I can read. I can still grasp my friends by the hand, and no one has attempted to restrain me from walking on Broadway. So why should I not be happy?"

It was the expression of Tom Maguire, who is once more visiting his old haunts and mingling among his former friends. Three months ago he was taken to the hospital suffering with cancer of the tongue.

The surgeons advised him that an amputation of his tongue might save his life. "Cut away then, old Sawbones," was Maguire's reply.

The operation was so rare that it attracted widespread attention, and when the patient was discharged by the surgeons a short time ago they paid him this compliment:

"You are the gamest man who ever came into this hospital." Jan. 11, 1934.

With the sun shooting down its most scorching rays on sweltering Broadway, Maguire in winter overcoat, muffer and rubber overboots made a most picturesque appearance yesterday afternoon, when he stopped in front of the Broadway theater just as the matinee crowd was arriving.

A slight scar on his cheek and another on his throat were witness to the critical operation he had recently undergone, and white streaks in his hair showed that his troubles had left their marks upon him.

For a full half hour Maguire watched the crowd pour into the theater, and then nodding to an acquaintance, taking others by the hand and occasionally calling out by name, he knew intimately.

Not Altogether Bereft of Power of Speech.

Maguire is not altogether bereft of the power of speech. His tongue has been removed in its entirety, yet by perseverance the old-time theatrical manager has learned to form words and make sounds that are quite intelligible.

"Heaven bless you, man," he said, "only I can't hear myself. The loss of the tongue. It's the heart, my boy, that counts. And the mouth of a wise man is in his heart."

"Man alive, I can still think things," he said. "I can still see the good and beautiful all about me. What more could I ask? I remember when I was a boy it was custom among parents to wash out their kids' mouths with soap when they told a lie. I must have had a naughty word or two. I must have told a whopper at some time or other to have used soap."

"Here's the idea: Misfortune is misfortune only when you insist upon it. I've never known a trouble so great that the victim couldn't make it bigger."

"Laugh and you will never be sad," he said. "You may not always be true, but 'weep and you weep alone.' The world is not halted by mankind's sorrows. No mankind ought to take the tip and follow the same rule."

"The loss of my tongue is a boon in some ways. Just think, I won't be able to sing any more. You'll see what happens when I try."

Flowers Have No Tongues.

After emitting a number of weird sounds Maguire explained that he had been singing the choruses of "Fare Thee Well, Molly Darling" and "Fair Land of Poland."

"Pretty rotten, wasn't it?" he asked. "I was always bad with the pipes when it came to music, and mighty few men will have the distinction of being worse singers than I used to be when I sang in public."

"Everybody seems to think that I should be going around morose and melancholy. Why, some of the best things in this world haven't got the power of speech. For instance, there are flowers and the stars. And there's the horse. I know plenty of horses that are worth more and do more good than some men I have met."

"I don't know just what I will do. Probably will move to my farm up the state. Later on I may ask some manager to give me a job, but not as a vocalist. The doctors tell me it is wonderful that I can make myself understood at all. I keep practicing when I'm alone, and then I have some friends who are very good and keep me company. If you want to know how it feels place your tongue against the roof of your mouth and try to deliver Hamlet's soliloquy. I never was altogether in accord with the sentiments conveyed in those lines, but they're all right to practice on."

WM. H. THOMPSON HONORED.

Odd Fellows Commemorate Banker's Fiftieth Anniversary as Member of Organization.

In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of his membership of Wilkey Lodge, I. O. O. F., that lodge gave a reception Tuesday evening to William H. Thompson, president of the National Bank of Commerce, and treasurer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

son joined the order May 30, 1884.

For 48 years he has been a member of the grand lodge, and last week was elected treasurer for the thirty-ninth consecutive time.

Since his first joining the order the membership in Missouri has grown from 380 to 4,585.

It was the intention of the lodge to make a handsome present to Mr. Thompson, but he, hearing of it, specially declined to accept a present of any kind. He also asked that the services be made as simple as possible. The lodge presented Mr. Thompson with a bouquet of welcome Tuesday evening.

The address of welcome Tuesday evening was delivered by Hiram Lloyd, past grand master, and address were made by others prominent in the grand lodge.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of the Post-Dispatch may have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

53 COTTAGE ST., MELROSE, MASS.

Dear Sir: Ever since I was in the army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed. My strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today, and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

"I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all my friends I am,

Very truly yours,
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Or, putting it just this last time,
It seems the more the heat
Cometh on (it's fun to rhyme)
The colder grow his feet.

Manager Short regards this as a test
week at the Olympic. He expects to know
within a few days whether or not the public
will go to the Olympic when the weather
is warm. He argues that if the people will
not go to see Fritz Scheff because it is
hot—then they will not go to the Olympic
in summer.

The big crowd of Monday night did not
suffer with the heat. It was warm, but a
little fanning and an occasional stroll out
into the foyer between acts sufficed to keep
the people very comfortable. A big exhaust
fan was continually lifting the hot air out
of the house and making room for a supply

of fresh oxygen, and the atmosphere in the
theater did not once grow heavy or un-
wholesome. At that the fans in the house
were turned off when the curtain was
raised, the stage manager refusing to
pit the voices of his singers against the
toilet whirr of the fans.

"Where have you been all these years
that we have heard so little of you?"
asked a theatrical man of Louis Harrison
yesterday.

"O, I've been buried in New York the-
aters," Harrison answered.

The question was apropos. Harrison is
the Van Tynel of "Babette," the man
with the fond face. He is an old-timer in
comic opera, but his work in "Babette"
stands out in such refreshing relief that
one naturally wonders how anyone so good
as he is could be so little known. The
truth is that Harrison is just "arriving."
He is so good in the performance at the
Olympic this week that he is given the
stage all to his lone almost as much as
as it is given to Miss Scheff. While the sun
is thus brightly shining, Harrison makes
four or five different kinds of hay, and it
is all good hay, too. He is original, funny,
doesn't resort to buffoonery, and manages
to make a fine hit where a less skillful
comedian would be entirely submerged in
the waves of enthusiasm for Fritz Scheff.

Fritz Scheff threw her audience one fine
big kiss when she was called before the
curtain Monday night. It was very un-
usual for a St. Louis theater, but it would
have surprised the audience immeasurably
had Fritz done anything else. Spontane-
ously fairly speaking in her dance steps.
We have not had anyone like her. Her
manners are as refreshing as she is
chic, and her physical charms are as pec-
uliar to her as her method is unstatu-
ed and unstilted. She is so much of a girl
really is but 24—that in the third act
when she comes out in trailing gown and
powdered hair that one instantly feels
just the slightest resentment that so fine
a girl as Fritz should even thus simulate
surrender of her fine youth. You have not
seen the finest comic opera find of the
season until you have seen Fritz, for she
is as plump and pretty as a quail, and she
sings like a linnet.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is filling the
Crawford with peals of laughter one min-
ute and eliciting tears the next. The piece
is in the third week of its run, and it is
gaining ground all the time. It would really be
anyone to come in from the farm to
see the "Fat" without seeing Quincy
Adams Sawyer. It is a hit.

After weeks of dickerings the manage-
ment of West End theatre has succeeded
in landing a theatrical novelty for the
summer season. Sunday afternoon will
bring the first performance of the National
Extravaganza Co. This organization
is said to contain the best of the best
of such artists as Miss Beatrice Harlow,
direct from Watson's Theatre, Brooklyn,
who is the leading lady. Miss Annie Mor-
ris, Marie Bordeaux, Lulu Kegan, Camille
Calhoun and Helene and Messrs. Thomas
Charles Barrett, Bobby Bryant and Edgar
Allen. The company is said to be a
chorus of 30 young ladies. There will be
a change of bill weekly. All musical ex-
travaganzas from the pen of the able
Harry Montague.

The Daily Musical Co. is in the city this
week. They are resting a bit ere begin-
ning their engagements at the Olympic
next Monday night. The company abounds
in clever people, and there is a display of
pretty girls that can hardly be counted
from the Fair these days. The company
spends the whole of every day out there,
and yesterday they went automobile
Fairwards.

"East Lynne" will be revived at Hav-
ill's Theatre next week. There is said to
be a very good cast for the production.
Miss Inez Forman plays the dual role of
Lady Isobel and which line, in which she
has been much applauded. John Dillon,
comedian, and capable member of
the company. It will open Sunday after-
noon.

"Tickets for the Delmar production of
"Louisiana," which will open in the big
evening Sunday evening, May 29, were placed
on sale at Bollman Bros. Wednesday morn-
ing. There has already been a good ad-
vance in the number of stage effects and
of a crowded house on the opening night for
St. Louis theatregoers is greatly inter-
ested in this St. Louis production. It is
by a comparatively new author, and most
of the company is composed of newcomers
in this line is new to St. Louis. The fact,
however, that both the book and music are
by St. Louisans makes it of especial in-
terest.

Rehearsals of the extravaganza are
now in progress at Delmar, and these show
that the management has been more than
liberal in the effects of stage effects and
costuming. The electrical effects are espe-
cially good, and the cascade scene is a
veritable surprise. It is no exaggeration to
say that the Delmar production ever un-
dertaken in St. Louis, but one of the big-
gest ever made on the American stage.

A midnight rehearsal of "The Maid and
the Mummy," Richard Carle's new mu-
sical piece, was held at the Temple theatre
at Alton last night. The piece will be given
its premiere Thursday night, and the com-
pany is working day and night to be in
readiness. Mr. Carle spends every day
there, and last night, after his performance
in "The Tenderfoot" at the Century,
went to Alton upon a special train and en-
gaged in the novelty of holding a dress re-
hearsal of the piece in the quiet half of
the night.

It will be a pleasure to go down to the
Olympic theatre next Monday night and
watch the Daily Musical Co. back to
midst. The company was here last Novem-
ber, and their performance in "A Country
Girl" will be remembered of them splendidly.
Seeking a company good enough to
run of several musical weeks during the
early summer, the Olympic management
chose the Daily company, and these musical
people, strolling girls, comedians, a pretty
gown, cleverness and all, are here now
awaiting the opening of the season. It
is a pleasure to recommend "A Country
Girl" as they give it. Its remarkable popu-
larity in England is easily understood, and
the performance by the Daily people is
just what the public of St. Louis needs.
The role of "Miss" in "A Country
Girl" opens tomorrow. The company in-
cludes such clever people as Blanche Deyo,
Alma Millard, Alice Hall, Genevieve Pin-
key, Isabel Yates, Melville Stewart, Hal-
lyn Mowbray, Harold Vizard and Clarence Mar-
vey.

Joseph Menchen of New York, who put
on the "Radium" ballet in "Pier. Par.
Follies," is in the city to examine the put-
ting on of the ballet in the Delmar pro-
duction "Louisiana." The radium effect is
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be pronounced Egg-O-
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test with equal chance of
gaining a prize. Save the
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HER HEART IS AT PORT ARTHUR

**She Sings in Russian Theater While
Heart Is Heavy With Anxiety
for Brothers.**

LINE OF FAMILY HAS FALLEN

**Two Were Taken to War Against
Their Will, and Are in
Especially Dangerous.**

Every afternoon and evening Polia Lebovitch sings and dances in the front row of the gaily-garbed chorus at the Russian Theater at the World's Fair. But as she sings and dances her mind is far from the merry scene about her.

She is thinking, instead, of far-off Port Arthur, the beleaguered city where one of her brothers has already fallen, pierced by Japanese bullets, and where, for aught she knows, her two other brothers may also have perished in the defense of the Russian stronghold.

Daily she is longing for letters telling her that Misha and Grisha Lebovitch are still battling for Russia and have not fallen, like their younger brother, Victor, in the front rank of the Czar's forces.

Polia Lebovitch is only 21. Her home is in Odessa, where her widowed mother lives. Only a few years ago she was proud of her three military brothers. They were minor officers in a Russian regiment. She does not speak English but from the interpretation of her story it seems that only the youngest of the three brothers was willing to fight for Russia when war was declared. The other two attempted to leave Russia, having already served at Port Arthur, but were detained by the Russian authorities at the boundary line and sent back to Port Arthur.

That is why Miss Lebovitch fears they are more likely to be killed than not. She is of the opinion that they will be made to fight in the very front rank. Meanwhile she sings and dances and looks as bright as possible because, now that one brother is dead, she must send money every week to her mother in Odessa. The Russian theater colony and Manager Glickman sympathize with Polia Lebovitch in her trying position, and do all in their power to cheer her. They will be as happy as she if the postman should bring letters to the theater telling that Misha and Grisha Lebovitch are still alive.

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FAIR WANTS CHEAPER WATER.

**Concessionaire Fontana Sponsor for
Bill Reducing Rates.**

A bill giving the World's Fair a special water rate of 1 cent per 1000 gallons, which was introduced in the Council last week, was introduced in the House of Delegates Tuesday by Delegate Fontana, who has just received a concession from the World's Fair.

Delegate McCarthy introduced a bill giving the grounds about the courthouse the official title of "Courthouse Square," and appropriating \$1800 for their maintenance. The measure authorizes the appointment of a keeper, watchman and laborers.

The tax rate bill, which has become useless because it was not certified to the assessor last Monday, was signed Tuesday by President Hornby of the Council and Speaker pro tempore McCarthy of the House. The old tax rate will be in force, in spite of the passage of the bill.

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MEXICAN VETERANS' REUNION.

**Confederate Soldiers Entertain Ninety
Aged Defenders of Country.**

PORT WORTH, Tex., May 25.—Ninety of the Texas Mexican war veterans met here yesterday in annual reunion. President George P. Findlay of Austin presided. R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, the Dames of 1846, had charge of all arrangements, and the veterans were their guests. The two sessions were occupied with addresses of welcome, music and other features provided by the local committee. Very little was said or done by the veterans. They will hold their business meeting today.

The youngest veteran in attendance is Dr. McAdams of Crawford, aged 72, and the oldest is A. Freeman of Weatherford, aged 91.

THE S.S.S. BEST TONIC

It increases the appetite, tones up the stomach, invigorates and strengthens the system, and furnishes purer and better blood for the upbuilding of the run-down constitution. You will find no tonic to act so promptly and beneficially where the health has given way, the strength over-taxed by hard work and close confinement. Those living in the low, marshy sections of the country, exposed to the miasmatic poisons and breathing the impure air arising from stagnant pools and swamps, till their systems are filled with malaria and their health undermined, will find S. S. S. a most excellent tonic, and its timely use has many times prevented the serious complications that so often result from malaria.

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Potia Lebovitch, Russian Singer, Whose Brothers Are At the Front



POTIA LEBORITCH

ALABAMA FOR JUDGE PARKER

**His Friends Will Seek to Overturn
Precedent and Have Delegation
Instructed.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 25.—Alabama's 22 delegates to the Democratic national convention will be selected today by the state convention which meets in this city. Parker's friends expect to have a majority and despite precedent may force an instructed delegation.

In any event, it looks as if Parker's supporters would be in the majority on the roll call. Should Alabama cast her vote for Parker, it would mean much for the delegation. Alabama is the first on the roll call. It is thought the convention will select the delegates recommended by the congressional districts. In that case Parker will have several delegates. Senator Gordon and Mayor McClellan have many friends here and they are working for an uninstructed delegation.

KNOX TO ATTACK THE COAL TRUST

**Expects to Begin Suit at Philadelphia
When Commerce Commission
Concludes Inquiry.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Attorney-General Knox will probably begin proceedings against the coal trust not later than June 20. On that date, if present plans are adhered to, the department of justice will file a bill in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia against the coal carrying railroads, charging them with violation of the anti-trust law. The railroads will be notified and the court will set the time for the hearing.

The attorney-general's plans are based upon the anticipated result of the hearing by the interstate commerce commission on charges against the coal trust, which was resumed in New York Tuesday.

Roads have been ordered to submit as evidence their contracts and agreements with the Temple Iron Co., and these same contracts will be made the basis of the attorney-general's action.

The character of the contracts is known to the attorney-general, and he has been able to go ahead with the suit. Knox has given his personal attention to the prosecution of the case, and it is now virtually completed.

His only reason for delaying proceedings at all is that he wishes to permit the interstate commission to conclude its investigation before he begins suit on behalf of the government.

It is expected at the department of justice that no hearing of the case will be held before fall, and then that the matter will be carried to the supreme court by the filing of the case for more than a year.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used antiseptic, cleansing mouth and toothwash, is unsurpassed.

GIRL'S PICTURE WON SAILOR.

**Photo Was Sent to Soldier Friend—
Wedding Tomorrow.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 25.—An exchange of photographs has resulted in a pretty romance which will be consummated here within a day or two by the marriage of Chief Quartermaster J. C. Hansen on the United States monitor Wyoming to Miss Sarah Veljeke of Springfield. Hansen arrived here today and saw his intended bride for the first time. Until the marriage he will be a guest at the home of the young woman's parents.

Miss Veljeke some time ago sent her photograph to a friend who is enlisted in the regular army. The friend showed the photograph to Hansen, and he became greatly attached to the likeness. A correspondence was started, resulting in the arrival of the prospective groom in Springfield. After the wedding Hansen will take his bride to San Francisco, Cal., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething soothes the gum and alls.

Tobacco Company to Retire.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Notice has been given to stockholders of the Universal Tobacco Co. that the directors have voted to dissolve the corporation. A special meeting of the stockholders will be held June 22 in Jersey City to pass upon the directors' action. The company's business was absorbed some time ago.

TURNED TRAITER TO SAVE LIFE

**Former U. S. Private, Who Joined
Filipinos, Said Death or Army
Commission Was Offered.**

CAPTURED BY OLD FRIENDS

**Then Water Cure—Three Buckets of
It—Was Administered
to Him.**

NEW YORK, May 25.—This is a soldier's own story of his desertion from the United States Army in the Philippines, his commission as a lieutenant-colonel with the insurgents, his capture and court-martial and finally his return home on the transport Kilpatrick which arrived yesterday from Manila.

He is still a prisoner, but through intercessions of his aged mother, who lives in Baltimore, he has received a commutation of sentence to two and one-half years, and by reason of a legal technicality he hopes to escape serving further time. He said:

"My name is R. H. Richter, and I am 26 years old. I enlisted in Baltimore in the regular army and was sent to Manila with Battery C of the coast artillery. 'On the night of Sept. 24, 1899, I was on post duty. When the relief came I was missing and I understand they heard no more of me until I was captured at Catipan in November, 1901, at which time I was a lieutenant-colonel in the Filipino army.

"While I was on post I was struck on the head and knocked unconscious. I remember nothing until I awoke somewhere out in a jungle. I was alone, and I was told that either I must suffer death by slow torture or accept a commission in their army. I agreed to be a lieutenant-colonel provided I would never have to fight against the Americans. I was not a traitor at heart.

"I never fought against the United States soldiers in battle, but was intended to be. The day I was captured at Catipan I was reclining in a bamboo hut in the rear of a camp. I was taken by three native servants.

"Suddenly there was a cry from the servants: 'The Americans are coming!' The Filipino soldiers fled. Two of my servants were shot down as they ran. At this I got much excited, and I, too, fled. The United States soldiers were in a deep water with such force that I was carried to the other side. The boat was in a gorge, and succeeded in drawing myself up on a ledge.

"I was a little, from bush to bush. I made my way cautiously but was seen by Lieut. Noyes of the Thirtieth Infantry and to him I surrendered. I was taken to Batangas to be tried.

"Major Pitcher, then on duty with the Thirtieth Infantry, gave me the water cure. There were present at the time Lieut. Wickes, Corporal Green and Dr. Private Trillman acting as sentry, and Dr. Bartender. The water was poured on me at Calapan. Mindoro. Shackles were put on me and I was thrown to the ground. 'This bucket of water were poured on me. The major shoved a revolver into my face and said: 'See that hell over there. I'm going to hang you over there and will keep those bracelets of yours as a souvenir.' 'I was tried for treason, but they could not prove it on me.

"Then I was tried for desertion and sentenced to 99 years' imprisonment. On the ground that such sentence was excessive for desertion and because of the entreaties of my mother and relatives, the government commuted the sentence to two and one-half years.

"Richter would be released next December. It is held that a conviction of a soldier in the regular army by a court-martial charged with treason is not legal. The court-martial which tried Richter was headed by Maj. Hines, a volunteer surgeon.

An Extraordinary Career.

A recent publication in New York presents chronically the career in the life of a prominent citizen of that state, and the story illustrates the wonderful versatility of the American mind, and the possibilities which American life offers to the man of wide and active mind. Dr. M. J. Fenner of Fredonia, N. Y., is still in his years of vigor, yet he has won distinction in five of the walks of life, and is increasing the range of his work and of his fame.

As a soldier he rose from position of private through two lieutenantcies to emigrate in the United States army. In the navy, resigning, he became immediately prominent in the medical profession, and was not only a general practitioner, but the Dispensary of Medicine and Surgery, but was also a member of the Chautauque Insane Asylum. As a literary man he demonstrated great ability as author of the great novel, "The Life of a Soldier," which has been translated into many languages and is a guard against domestic accidents. As a commercial man, he is vice-president of the Fredonia National Bank, director of a Bank of National Bank, and president of a railroad. Notwithstanding this busy life, he gave to the world the great remedy known as Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure, which is of the world's greatest value. He is now No. 515 Olive street by Judge & Dolph.

BABY FALLS FROM WINDOW

**Little Jacob Brenner Climbed Upon
the Sill and Dropped to Fatal
Injury.**

Jacob, the 15-month-old child of Jacob and Pauline Brenner, fell from the second-story window of their home, 307 Hickory street, Tuesday, and sustained injuries from which he cannot recover.

The child was playing near a window in a second story room, and while his mother was absent for a few moments, the child managed to climb upon a chair and thus reached the window sill. The mother returned to the room just in time to see the form of her baby disappearing over the edge of the sill. She rushed frantically to the window, only to see the child lying unconscious upon the sidewalk below.

A physician was hastily summoned and he pronounced the injuries fatal.

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Forty faucets to supply filtered water free are being installed at the Exposition. At each of seven stations there will be five faucets. They will be installed in ornamental booths, now being erected by the exposition management under the supervision of Chief Engineer Richard H. Phillips.

Six of these booths will rest against the outer walls of as many different buildings. The sixth will be on the pier at St. Louis. The remaining faucets will be in the Administration building.

Frank W. Gaskill Dead.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 25.—Col. Frank W. Gaskill, manager of the Gravelly Car-nival company, bearing his name, died here today, aged 47 years. His body will be taken to Alliance, O., for burial.

Our Thursday Specials

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10c quality of dimities and lawns on sale Thursday for	6c unbleached muslin remnants, Thursday for	7c Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, a bar.
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LAWNS.	SILKOLINE	MUSLIN.
Remnants of different colors of lawns will go Thursday for	In all colors, regular to value, in basement for	Remnants of unbleached Muslin, worth 4c, Thursday for
2 1/2c	3 1/2c	3 1/2c
SHEETS	SHIRTS	GINGHAM.
55c slightly soiled, full-size bleached and unbleached sheets, Thursday for	60c boys' light or dark colored shirts with or without collars, for	Remnants of light and dark colored Gingham, worth up to 15c, Thursday for
39c	15c	7 1/2c
DEEP SPREADS	GARTERS.	ROLLER TOWELING
\$1.25 fringed Bed Spreads; colors red, blue and pink; good quality, full size, from 8 to 10 o'clock.	Ladies' Long Garters, 600 pairs ladies' oxford ties, black, tan and oxford; some worth up to \$2.00 a pair; as a special as long as they last, a pair.	10c unbleached linen crash roller toweling, 18-in. wide; as a special from 8 to 10 o'clock, per yard.
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Double tipped fingers, Thursday at 39c Also two-class Lisle Thread Gloves, the 50c and 35c kind, for 35c and 15c

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VOTED STRAIGHT, DID CLUB WOMEN

Farmer Baron Found Dead.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 25.—Guthrie Steinwehr has been found dead in his home here. He was a German-born farmer. A physician who had been summoned to perform an autopsy and found no death was to natural causes. The dead man had been engaged in farming near Hillsboro, Minn., with his brother, William, and was on his way to his home here to sell to-day. He was a German-born and came of a long line of illustrious ancestors. His grandfather was a lieutenant-general in the German army, and his uncle, Admiral Steinwehr, is on the personnel list of the Kaiser.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, CITY OF ST. LOUIS, ss.
Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the city of St. Louis, Mo., W. C. Steigens, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the last four months (January, February, March and April, 1904), after deducting all copies returned by newsboys and copies left over, spoiled in printing and unaccounted for, averaged:

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IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AND SUBURBS ONLY, THE DAILY DISTRIBUTION AVERAGE FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL WAS 124,517.

W. C. STEIGENS, Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of May, 1904.
HARRY M. DUHRING.
My term expires Aug. 14, 1905.

The masher of 50 years is too young to be at large.

Political organs are merely vociferous pots and kettles.

The radium earth-heating theory is already discussed with too much warmth.

What if Uncle Sam were to get the World's Fair idea and take to writing it "E Pluribus Unum"?

It is hoped that none of the great naval powers will assail us while Secretary Moody is down with measles.

The Missouri's marine punchbowl is doubtless intended to enable her to more effectively punch the enemy.

COOK'S ASTONISHING DEFENSE.

Defending Secretary of State Cook the State Tribune says that Cook at first advised Speed not to have anything to do with Lyons, but another man advised Speed to pay the money and then deserted him while Cook stood by him in the boodle transaction with Lyons, and adds, "Cook is not a concealer nor a man who deserts his friends. He will not squeal on his friends to protect himself."

This is the argument used in behalf of all corrupt bosses. But does the fact that a man conceals a boodle deal which is a crime under the laws and protects a friend who has been guilty of that crime qualify him for the office of secretary of state? Is it a virtue worthy of public honor to conceal a crime and protect a criminal?

The defense offered by the State Tribune for Cook's taking money from corporations, when chairman of the Democratic state committee, is that the Republican committee has done the same thing.

Does the wrongdoing of Republicans justify wrongdoing by Democrats? Do the sins of Republicans give Democrats license to commit sins?

Secretary Cook should pray to be delivered from his friends. If this is the best defense they can offer for him, he is damned indeed.

President Roosevelt has issued an order against dense smoke. Only the dense smoke of powder agrees with Mr. Roosevelt.

HIS THOUSANDTH KILLING.

An immense crowd, weighing 5000 pounds, marks the spot where the German Emperor shot his thousandth stag. It is near Zehdenick, 30 miles north of Berlin.

On the block this inscription will appear: "Our most gracious Margrave and Lord, the Emperor William II, laid low at this spot, on Sept. 20, 1898, his thousandth stag, a noble creature of 20 times."

Isn't there something not quite right in this celebration of a thousandth killing? While men must live on flesh food of course there must be killing, but the sportsman's pride loses its virtue when exploited in such wholesale fashion.

In this respect the German Emperor is a no worse offender than many men of lower station. But it is a pity he doesn't set the example of moderation instead of encouraging a practice which, to a growing number, is held in abhorrence.

If a lobbyist and a man who helps a friend in a boodle deal, carefully concealing the crime, can be elected to any state office in Missouri, then the reform campaign is a failure, and we greatly misjudge the sentiment of Missourians.

THE BALLARD INCIDENT.

The real reason for the resignation of Police Commissioner T. R. Ballard as treasurer of the Jefferson Club was the Post-Dispatch's publication of the fact that as treasurer of the club he was trying to compel his subordinates in the police department to pay up their delinquent dues. The Post-Dispatch pointed out the indecency of the position of a police commissioner who uses his position to maintain the membership of a political club among the patrolmen under his control, and called upon Gov. Dockery to rebuke it.

The fact that Mr. Ballard has resigned the treasurership of the political club indicates that a gleam of light has penetrated the councils of the Democratic administration. There are rattling signs of a breaking up of the intolerable combination of police with political clubs. Gov. Dockery, however, could have made his rebuke more public and more severe. He should have taken such action that the rebuke would stand as a warning to all police commissioners now and hereafter to respect the proper line of separation between politics and the police.

But the change that has taken place is another triumph of publicity.

It is truly a world of change. There will be no Louisiana negro delegate in the national convention of either party this year.

BERLIN WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

What promises to be the greatest woman's congress ever held will convene in Berlin June 12 and continue its sessions for a week. Over 4000 women, from all parts of the world, will be present, and the Fatherland will be well represented by its New Women.

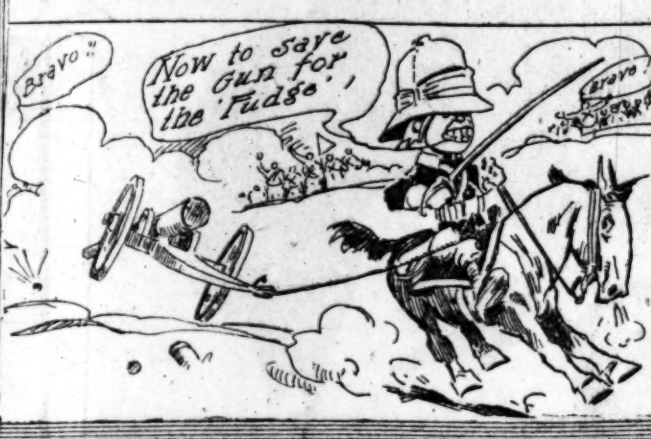
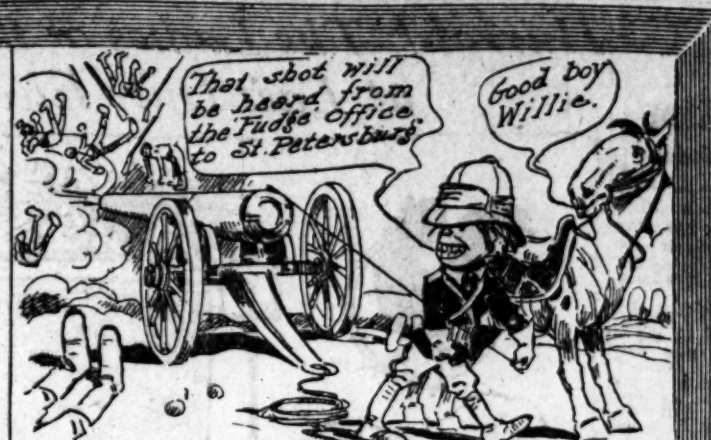
The fact that this congress has been brought about by a German organization of women—the National Council of German Women—is proof that the Kaiser's favorite theory that women should confine her work to the three K's—Kinder, Kueche and Kirche—is not accepted by German women generally. There are many of them who believe that women can do more than care for children, labor in the kitchen, and attend church.

The congress will discuss all branches of women's newest spheres of effort, including higher education, the professions, arts and industries, social questions, and legal and political rights. It will be as up-to-date, from the standpoint of the "emancipated" woman, as anything of the kind in America. In fact, American women who lead in the various organizations of their sex will be prominent in the congress. Dr. Anna Shaw, the famous American woman preacher, will deliver a sermon, the first of the kind heard in Germany.

This event should open the eyes of the men of this country to the fact that women are not only capable of doing as much as men, but are also doing it. It is a woman who will undoubtedly humble him.

Willie Smudge, the Boy War Correspondent

Galantly He Replaces an Annihilated Gun's Crew and Valiantly Saves the Gun.



Just a Minute

With the
Post-Dispatch
RHYMERS AND JOKERS.

In the Room Below.

(After Walt Whitman—Several Years After.)

I see a lady on the floor below me.
(I am rubbing.)
She has a gas jet lighted and is using it as
a heater.
For the iron with which she is curling her
hair.
Mercy be upon us!
That seems to be all that this lady does or
lives for.
For whether I roll in at 11 p. m., 1 a. m.
Or immediately before breakfast,
or whether
I get there in the middle of the after-
noon, I
Always find her doing the same thing—
Putting a crimp in her iliacs.
She is not much for looks.
And I don't think she uses as much Florida
water
As she ought to.



But still, she is a lady—
And who would not look at a lady.
Even if he had to do the gutta percha act
Fifty-five times a minute?
I am rubbing.
But who would not rub her
If he were convinced that he were looking
At a perfect lady?
Mooray for the World's Fair hotel.
Which gives us an opportunity to get next
to those
At whom we might not have
A chance otherwise!

All Right at Feed-Time.
Love may be blind—yes, totally—
As poets often tell.
But we have never known it fail
To hear the dinner bell.

The American Press Humorists will be in
town next week, and they will give the
public an illustration of John G. Saxe's old
saying that "It is a very serious thing
to be a funny man."

We have four jockey clubs in St. Louis,
and you bet that is what we need—clubs
for the jockeys!

Certain Cincinnati citizens assert that
they were insulted by St. Louis. Must have
brought over the wrong brew.

Why should open-work hose cost as much
as the solid kind? There isn't as much to
them.

"Mr. Bryan Talks," says a headline, as
though that were anything new.

Lucky Bachelor.
Only a married man will deliberately kiss
a poor, little, helpless girl baby. A bachelor
always takes some one of his size.—Chicago
News.

Would Swear Off Tax.
This conversation took place out in Kan-
sas, where they tax bachelors:
She: And you swear you will always
love me?
He: Well, I can't quite do that, you know,
I am willing to swear off my tax—
Edna Eagle.

A WOMAN'S VIEW OF EDITORIAL WORK

American Women Look to the Press for the Promotion of the Highest Ideals.

To the editors of the daily press:
Men are the creators of the world, but the silent influences of the world, but I want to break the silence long enough to express my heartfelt gratitude to the editors of the Press Parliament in behalf of the American women whose liberties you have secured; in behalf of the poor, the ignorant and the oppressed whose sacred rights you safeguard; in behalf of justice, whose cause you plead; and in thanksgiving to our wise Heavenly Father for placing such as you guardians of our press, which dictates the destiny of our world.
As long as you voice the noble sentiments of life, woman, whom God created to be your helpmate and sympathizer, to walk by your side in life, to soothe and comfort your sorrow, will be true to her trust. If at times we grow restless and impatient; if we seek the divorce and the ballot box, it is because you forget your great mission, and in so doing forfeit your right to our respect and allegiance. We must not, cannot, not cling to evil. Our destiny is at stake, and justice demands that we prefer that class of men whose great aim is to perfect the universe and leave to posterity its natural heritage—a better, purer world. There is something deep in the heart of every human being that turns toward good just as instinctively as the petals of the flower turn to the sun, and no man ever yet committed an injustice or failed in a high obligation but what the good in woman's heart rebelled and shrank from him back his evil.
Woman is an idealist, and she idealizes and places on a pinnacle the man she respects. Man to her is a synonym for goodness, strength and wisdom—perhaps in her weakness she expects too much, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that he never loses her earnest support until he fails to realize his high calling. If he would have her undivided homage he must command the respect of the noblest and best that is in her.
Man pays a tribute in telling the world that we possess the finer soul and heart qualities of life and because he is so generous we try to fulfill his expectations but sometimes we wonder if we are not drifting farther away from our brothers—not the brothers of the Press Parliament, for they have given ample demonstration of their noble qualities; but farther away from the interests of our brothers in the rank and file of the work-a-day business world. Woman's heart seeks sympathy, souls divorced in ambition cannot sympathize and since the happiness of the masses lies largely in their mutual communion and sympathy, we hope that the press may help to build up a greater sentiment for those ideals and ambitions which will usher in the grand age when wisdom and justice will triumph; when man will be judged by his principles and not by the clothes he wears; when intellect, and not the purse, will be the passport, where the only aristocracy, as a great man has said, will be that of the Brain and the Heart.
As long as the editor turns his talents to promoting these higher ideals, woman will lay her affections and her energies at his feet—her destiny and that of the world is already in his keeping. One might say, look at these writers, peer into their brains and see their hearts, homes, environments, and ambitions of a future generation. Men in other walks of life die and are forgotten, but you editors write your epitaph in the hearts of the children of men and the good that you do will live after you and when you are mouldering in the dust, women yet unborn will rise up and call you blessed.
For the beautiful thoughts, the high ideals, and the good that you will yet give to the world, in the name of the do, we thank you. We will watch your women of the world, we will watch your progress and hail with thanksgiving each noble effort toward the betterment of mankind.
AMERICAN GIRL.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

Little Baby Lions.
Three little baby lions we,
So harmless and so playful, see.
Just six weeks old, that is our age—
But why is mamma in a cage?
We'll let you snuggle us all day,
For baby lions love to play;
We're never in a naughty rage—
But why is mamma in a cage?



When you resolve in the right path to go,
If it be noon or rosy dawn of day,
A hand, unseen by you, your course will show
And guide you all the way.
When you resolve you will stand firm and strong
Although temptations strive for your
To your brave soul a new power will be long
To make your strength complete.
THOMAS F. PORTER.
Lynn.

Explained.
"The trouble ain't with the farm," said the old man. "If the farm didn't have to do anything but support itself it could be made to pay; but it don't seem to be able to carry the burden of us livin' on it, so I reckon we are to blame."—Chicago Post.

Chick, Chick, Chick!
Hickety, hickety, my black hen scratches the garden of other men; Other men come every day And tell me to keep that hen away.
—Cleveland Leader.

THE OUT-OF-TOWN CORRESPONDENT

BY REUBEN JASPER,
Special World's Fair Correspondent.

To the Editor of the Hayville Herald.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—Well, of course we are all sorry for the way them Cincinnati people feel about that little affair, but you know, and I know, and I think we all ought to know, that these here St. Louis people didn't mean nothing by their alleged slight of the bunch from "Over the Rhine."

I ain't no citizen of St. Louis, you understand, but although these here "men and brethren," as St. Paul called 'em when he preached on Mars' Hill in A-thens, Greece, which my friend Cutler visited recently, may have seemed to be derelict in their duty for the time being, I am favorably enough inclined at the present writing to say a few words for these here people, and I want them to be recorded in the Hayville Herald.

If not, I will send them to the Metropolis Herald 'b' gum.

Metropolis is in Illinois, if anybody should drive in an automobile and ask you—right in the tail-end of the state and on the Ohio river, where all the good people come from, in spite of what them Chicagoans say—and notwithstanding the egotism of the folks from the Champaign district.

I ain't stuck on St. Louis, you understand, but I don't propose to let no rank outsider knock this town, because I have



been here often enough to believe that St. Louis is the real, real, no matter what rape we may feel like putting in again her once in a while.

Now, there's these Illinois people—H. M. Dunlap, Walter Warder and that bunch—who are going to dedicate their building next Friday.

Now, I don't suppose for a minute that the whole of St. Louis is going to turn out to see this dedication, although it will be a beautiful and wonderful thing; but do you suppose for one minute that these here Illinois people are a-going to get sore on that account?

Well, not on your necktie! That's the reason I am somewhat inclined—being a reasonable cuss—to be sore at these here Teutonic friends of mine from Walnut street, Walnut Hills and the Times-Star office in Cincinnati for their kick concerning us this week.

However, Mr. Fleischmann is from the east, and of course he would be bound to raise something.

Col. Stilwell's Precaution.
"I am now making a rule," said Col. Stilwell, "to drink with discretion."

"Have you cut down your allowance?"
"No! I take as much as ever, but I limit myself to those brands that are advertised as being medicinal."—Washington Star.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

TOYS THAT FRIGHTEN WOMEN.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Will you kindly permit me to enter a protest through your paper against the hideous things being offered for sale on our streets—those horrid green snakes and offensive rubber instruments which may do an injury to sensitive persons. Think what a shock repulsive toys. Will some one else please encourage the removal of this nuisance that may do a great injury. A MOTHER.

THE SHOCKING IGORROTES.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
To Lover of Morality: When in Rome, do as Rome does. When you, if by chance, visit the native land of the Igorrotes, what if the Igorrotes have donned their native attire, why do you not ask the Turk or Arab to adopt the American costume? These people are here to exhibit the customs of their native land. Perhaps you are one of those prudish persons who must at a state of art. If so, your morals and character are not deeply rooted. PESTHIAN.

PROTRUDING CELLAR DOORS AND LIDS.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The sidewalks of the city being for the use and comfort of the pedestrian, why are private property owners permitted to obstruct them by cellar doors, lids to coal holes, hitching rings and other things that trip up the passer-by and make the sidewalks dangerous? You will find on Broadway and elsewhere gratings and basement coverings that stand up above the sidewalk several inches; hitching rings, sometimes worn off to a couple of sharp stubs, and cellar lids that stand up above the level of the sidewalk like flat mushrooms. All these trip a pedestrian as he walks along, and sometimes limbs are broken by the fall. Why are these nuisances allowed to stand up there not covering this matter for the protection of the public? MARY LAND.

AND THE CANNIBALS ARE COMING.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I observe that the World's Fair managers have introduced a new "educational" feature, to-wit: cockfighting. We who have been so uncultured as to imagine that our sons could be educated in colleges and schools where moral training is an important factor will be rejoiced to know that pure, unadulterated American citizens will owe eternal gratitude to the delectable barbarians who offer such sublime opportunities for intellectual advancement, and the study of the nude in art. Mothers who are striving to inculcate into their sons moral and humane principles will find a potent aid in the efforts of those classical igorrotas with their esthetic tastes. It was so sweet in them to come here and teach us, but we must have bull ring to enlarge and complete the scope of "educational" facilities. I still hanker after some plain cannibals without frills and yarn to turn them loose among the greasy and disgusting igorrotas. MARY LAND.

"HARD" SCHOOLS.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The telegram about the Indiana teacher, who is also a preacher, who lambasted 31 pupils in a single day, reminds me of a hard school that was in Buffalo. A small man of remarkable intellectual capacity was employed to teach it. He was a most capable teacher, but several of the boys were larger than he and they soon took possession of the school. The poor little man had to give up his job, much to the regret of the well-wishers of the school. Then the school authorities employed a large man, one Williams—a kind, good man, but exceedingly muscular. He did his best to prevent trouble, but the boys wanted it and they got it. He thrashed them all soundly, and though four of the largest boys attacked him at once he made short work of the whole quartet. There was never any more trouble in that school. It was easily managed by any lightweight with education enough to teach. J. C. LARKIN.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No hints decided. Don't sign "Subscriber," or "Constant Reader," or initials enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

N. O.—Ask at steamboat offices.
D. E. M.—We have no such formula.
E. F.—File, or rub with powdered pumice stone, for hang nails.
W. K. L.—World's Fair attendance, May 2 to May 31, inclusive, 563,790.

CHICKASAW.—See Transit company or Polar Wave Ice Co. about Creve Coeur lake.

E. H.—Cemetery records should show where noted men have been buried in St. Louis.

M.—We have not the address of the ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors.

J. E.—Sacramento papers, Bee, Herald; Los Angeles, Herald, Times, Journal and Order from their publishers.

W. K. L.—World's Fair free information bureau, Lacade building, sixth floor, Fourth and Olive, will tell you about hotels, boarding houses, etc.

Z.—Lucas market stood in the middle of Twelfth street, between Olive and Pine, in 1830. The ordinance abolishing it was approved June 5, 1852.

P. R.—The mother of James G. Blaine was a Roman Catholic, his father a Presbyterian. His biographer says that he was trained as a Presbyterian.

J. S. L.—The first practical effort in the use of steam was by Papin, who applied his steam engine to the propulsion of a model vessel on the Fulda river at Cassel in 1707.

R. G.—Sacramento papers, Bee, Record, Herald. Try writing them the information you want, taking care to inclose, not a stamp, but a stamped addressed envelope.

J. E. S.—"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God," was said by Jesus to the young man whom he advised to give all riches to the poor. See Luke, chapter 18, verse 25.

Z.—Confederate notes of the first issue (Montgomery), engraved by the National Bank Note Co., New York, in black and green, are worth from \$1 to \$15, according to denomination, the higher figures bringing the better prices. Single bills of other issues are of little or no value. Always describe a bill perfectly in asking about it.

THE MACHINE IS NOT DEAD YET.

From the Cole County (Mo.) Democrat.
The "machine" is not yet dead in Missouri, Mr. Folk. Not by a long way! And it will break your neck in a minute, if it ever gets half a chance. Remember this: You forced it into the open, whipped it on the square, and now it has taken to the brush again. It is fighting under cover. It is bushwhacking. Ambushes and masked batteries are the machine tactics. It is setting traps and digging pitfalls for you now. If it cannot defeat your nomination, it will at least try to make your administration the most complete failure and disappointment that ever stood before the people of Missouri. The fellows who hated you, Mr. Folk, hate you still, and with more bitterness. But they don't show it, because they dare not. Some of them are stealthily creeping into the bandwagon, but they are there for mischief. Beware, Mr. Folk. Take care. Trust them not! This is no ordinary campaign. The leaders of the fight against you were not merely opposing you because they liked another better; it was the devil or anybody to beat Folk. And these men today, though they may greet you with smiles and handshakes, would rather see you in the bottomless pit than in the governor's office. The fight against you has taken another shape; that's all. Those fellows are not quitters. But if they can make you believe that they have your back, they will have paid the way to the accomplishment of your political ruin. Keep up the fight. Make the victory complete. The first time they catch you napping they will cut your throat.

PLANKED BABIES.

From the New York Evening World.
Prof. Starr of the University of Chicago, says that we should adopt the Indian method of strapping our babies to boards. He claims that babies thus planked will never be round-shouldered. This seems a reasonable contention.

He also claims that boarded babies "don't cry half as much as they do when given more liberty." This appears to need the proof of experiment, though it does seem likely that if we only strap tight enough we could strap the cry out of the most fearful infant. In any event, Prof. Starr's is an interesting theory, and the nurseries of the rich and the hired escapades of the poor will be stuffed with babies, rigid but smiling in their planked placidity.

LARGEST BANK IN THE WORLD.

From the Bankers' Monthly.
In London a banking combination is now in progress that will put the two largest New York banks far in the background. This is the combination of the largest of the London banks and one that ranks thirteenth on the list or the London and Liverpool District Banking Co., Limited. The new combined London bank will be the largest banking institution in the world, and will overshadow even the big German banks like the Bank of England and those of the French, German and Russian nations.

CLOTHES AND WOMEN.

From the Metropolitan Magazine.
Say what you will, to a woman clothes are the background of all the decorations of the future. They are a part of her environment from the earliest years, and the ancestors of the women of today were no less concerned with their dress than we are. They were turned out of Eden for altering and retrimming her girdle robes.

VISIT THE POST-DISPATCH.

VISITORS TO ST. LOUIS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT THE POST-DISPATCH UP-TO-DATE PLANT AT WORK PRINTING, ILLUSTRATING AND DISTRIBUTING NEWSPAPERS. THE BEST HOURS FOR INSPECTION ARE BETWEEN 2 AND 3 P. M. DAILY AND EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN THE PRESSES ARE RUNNING.

Deaths, Burial Permits,
Marriages and Births

DEATHS.

BALDAUF—Entered into rest on Wednesday, May 25, 1904, at 8:30 a. m. Catherine Baldauf (nee Mochel), our beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, after a short illness, aged 70 years. The bereaved family: Alvin Melndorf (nee Baldauf), daughter; Robert J. W. Baldauf, son; Louise Baldauf (nee Galt), daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

BOWLER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 24, at 1:30 p. m. from residence, 4034 Lincoln avenue, to St. Matthew's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited. Quinly (Ill.) papers please copy.

COLLINS—At his residence, 1633 Wash street, John D. Collins, beloved husband of Mary Collins (nee Callahan), and father of Mrs. Margaret A. Lutz, Mrs. Mary Kelly, John Collins, Jr., and Mrs. George Collins. Funeral from late residence Thursday, May 25, at 1:30 p. m. to St. Lawrence O'Toole's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Cincinnati Enquirer please copy.

CRANE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, May 24, 1904, at 1:40 o'clock a. m. Richard J. Crane, dear friend of Mrs. M. J. Crane, daughter of A. Crane (nee Casey), aged 35 years. Funeral will take place from family residence, 4345 Cook avenue, Thursday, May 25, at 8:40 o'clock a. m. to St. Ann's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. New York and Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

DISKINS—Suddenly on May 24, 1904, at the residence of her brother, 3521 Cook street, at 1:30 p. m. Frances M. Diskins, daughter of John D. Diskins, aged 23 years. Funeral from late residence Thursday, May 25, at 8:40 o'clock a. m. to St. Ann's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. New York and Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

GILROY—Entered into rest Tuesday, May 24, at 3 a. m. Anna M., eldest daughter of James and Catherine Gilroy, aged 34 years, 3 months and 12 days. Funeral from family residence, 4211 Giano avenue, Thursday, May 25, at 8 a. m. to Holy Rosary church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Farmington, Mo. Utica and Syracuse, N. Y., papers please copy.

HENSEN—On Tuesday, May 24, at 8:20 p. m., at the Mulanbach Hotel, Charles H. Hensen, aged 52 years. Funeral from residence, 4751 Hammett place, on Thursday, May 25, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

KABEL—On Tuesday, May 24, 1904, at 1:30 p. m. Frances Kabel (nee Fordecker), beloved wife of John Kabel and mother of Fred and Freda Kabel and Mrs. Fanny Becker (nee Kabel). Funeral from late residence, 2735 Cass avenue, on Thursday, May 25, at 2 p. m. to Bethania cemetery.

KALERT—Entered into rest on May 24, at 1:10 p. m. at the Mulanbach Hotel, Charles H. Kalert and father of John, Anton, Frank, Henry, Marie, Christine, Kalert and father-in-law of John Kalert (nee Kalert), daughter of Clara M. Kalert (nee Bothe). Funeral from family residence, 2139 Sidney street, on Thursday, May 25, at 8:30 a. m. to St. Peter and Paul church. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

LOEW—On Tuesday, May 24, 1904, at his residence, 1616 Park avenue, Charles W. Loew, beloved husband of Ida Loew, aged 54 years. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 25, at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.

MCKIN—On Tuesday, May 24, at 12:10 a. m. Lucille, beloved daughter of the late F. H. and Julia Philibert-McKin. Funeral will take place Thursday, May 25, at 9 o'clock a. m. from St. James church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Interment private. Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.

MARTIN—On Tuesday, May 24, at 7 o'clock a. m. John Martin, beloved husband of Mary Martin (nee Hogan), and dear father of Eugene, John Jr., Walter, Frank and William Martin, and Mrs. Lillie Reel, after a lingering illness, at the age of 52 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday, May 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the family residence, 1113 North Tenth street, thence to St. Patrick's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MURPHY—On Wednesday, May 25, at 1 a. m. Johanna Murphy, the beloved daughter of Dennis and Abby Murphy (nee Sullivan), aged 40 years. Funeral will take place from residence, 4048 North Market street, on Thursday, May 25, at 1:30 p. m. to St. Matthew's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited.

RUTSCH—Joseph Rutsch died suddenly May 24, 1904. Funeral Thursday, May 25, from residence, 2825 Garfield avenue, at 1:30 p. m. to Calvary cemetery.

THOMPSON—Miss Florence Thompson, suddenly, May 24. Funeral Thursday, May 25, from residence, 2701 Sheridan avenue, Thursday, May 25, at 2:10 p. m. to St. Leo church, thence to Calvary cemetery.

WALSH—May 25, 1904, at his residence, 210 Adams street, Charles J. Walsh, beloved husband of Mary Walsh (nee Kennedy), and father of Mrs. Margaret Kennedy. Funeral from residence, 210 Adams street, Thursday, May 25, at 9 a. m. to St. Malachi's church, thence to Calvary cemetery.

WHILEN—Mrs. L. M. Whilen, at 9:15 a. m. at St. Mary's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Funeral Wednesday, May 24, at 4:30 p. m. Interment private.

WHITNEY—Peter Zurlanzen, beloved husband of Lena Zurlanzen, died May 24, 1904, at 2:10 p. m. Funeral Thursday, May 25, at 1:30 p. m. to St. Leo church, thence to Calvary cemetery.

BURIAL PERMITS.
Clark, J. 2114 Franklin; consumption. 1000.
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HELP WANTED—MALE

Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

14 Words, 10c.

BOY WANTED—12 or 13 years old to learn pattern making trade. 608 N. Main st.

BOY WANTED—A boy to work in drug store. 1014 and 1016 N. Main st.

WANTED—Office boy. Roberts, Johnson & Co., 1014 and 1016 N. Main st.

WANTED—14 years old. 810 N. 9th st.

WANTED—Man to work on ice and coal. 1212 Olive st.

WANTED—Experienced man to repair and paint furniture for a furniture store. P. H. 3017 Morgan.

WANTED—Colored man to assist in kitchen. 3017 Morgan.

WANTED—To haul ashes. S. C. Judge, 1819 Pine st.

WANTED—Man for general work; place near Clayton; must understand gardening and care of stock, state references and address. B. 108, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Colored, to do general housework; references required. Phone 9. 1302.

WANTED—A white man to do porter work and cut lunch. 241 Olive st.

WANTED—Man with experience in packing glass and chinaware for shipment. Apply 340 N. Vandeventer.

WANTED—To assist in lunch room; fair wages; call after 7 p. m. 17th and O'Fallon.

WANTED—German couple to do house and yard work. Call up in store. Grove and Grand.

WANTED—Old man to give out cards; 50 cents a day. 1314 N. Main st.

WANTED—Man to do porter work and cut lunch. 241 Olive st.

WANTED—Man having experience in placing gasoline vapor lamps. Ad. P. 180, Post-Dispatch.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

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WANTED-Reddish colored front waste board in nice home. Apply.

WANTED-Two girls wanted for St. Louis; both employed; 16-18. Post-Dispatch.

WANTED-Boy to board with mother preferred; state price. Ad. 901.

WANTED-Table board in vicinity by man working at the Fair; willing. 2824 Walnut. Post-Dispatch.

BAND BOARD WANTED-For man and daughter, 5 years. Call 500.

BAND BOARD WANTED-For man and wife in private family; permanent. Ad. 1124.

BAND BOARD WANTED-At once for woman and board; must be good; call for complete reply, stating price. Post-Dispatch.

WANTED-Nicely furnished room for couple; in quiet vicinity; breakfast if convenient; Cleanliness important; address 1711 Franklin. Ad. H 20. Post-Dispatch.

BAND BOARD WANTED-By one of a family; best; permanent. Ad. H 114. Post-Dispatch.

BAND BOARD WANTED-For one or two cars of two children and clothing. Ad. H 125. Post-Dispatch.

BAND BOARD WANTED-One who can connect some of the widows preferred; state price. Ad. H 25. Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

14 Words, 10c.

have furnished house for responsible tenants, see us COUNCIL KANSAS & OKLAHOMA 901 Clark

COUNTRY BOARD

14 Words, 10c.

NY BOARDS-Beautiful beach, good water, plenty of it at 5. Hillside, Ill.

SUBURBAN BOARD

14 Words, 10c.

E. A. V.-Gracious situation connecting rooms for gentlemen; optional; private.

Board for children; large sunny rest milk and eggs; reasonable. Mrs. Eastlick, McKean.

For couples; all conveniences. Mrs. Eastlick, McKean.

N. A. Board-One or two private families; fine view; ride to World's Fair. Ad.

SUBURBAN BOARD WANTED

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BAND BOARD WANTED-for four adults. Ad. E 106.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR

14 Words, 10c.

N. A. 722 1/2 N.-Furnished N. A. 608 N.-Nice, cool flat; no children.

N. A. 441 1/2-Three-room 1 b. bath.

N. A. 3970A-Handsomely furnished; modern conveniences.

N. A. 3976A-Nicely furnished and bath; modern conveniences; telephone.

N. A. 4256A-Furnished 2 b. or will rent part for guests; call neighborhood.

north Grand av., near E. 4th street; flat of 6 rooms; bath; P. J. G. Cananagh, 1425.

N.C.-Furnished and unfurnished reasonable. Apply 4000 block west of 4th st.; \$350 bargain.

N. A. 3115-2 bedrooms; sleeping; furniture; reasonable.

RED FLAT-A flat of 2 b. bath; apply to Lawyer Co. 3.

RED FLAT-Completely furnished; hot and cold water; lucky at; price \$40; call 1711 Franklin.

RED FLAT-Well-furnished; excellent location; Ad. H 125. Post-Dispatch.

RED FLAT-For sale; sell at a sacrifice; direct or live fair reasonable rent. Ad.

RED FLAT-Nicely furnished; living room, kitchen, bedroom, dining room, parlor, bath, icebox, hot water King's highway; between 4th and 5th at \$40 per month.

RED FLATS-From 3 beautiful Davis st. furnished for everything first-class. Call 1711 Franklin.

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BUREAU PIANOS IN BONFIRE.

grates to National Convention
celebrate Their Passing from Trade.
NEW YORK, May 25.—While 150 dele-
gates to the National Piano Dealers' con-
vention in Atlantic City, waved red lights
and danced in a circle 300 venerable square
pianos have been cremated to mark what
the dealers term the passing of the old
style of instrument.
The bonfire, which was built in an open
space on high ground, blazed like a burn-
ing house, and was not extinguished for
several hours.

STRIKER SHOT AT DECATUR.

DECATUR, Ill., May 25.—Harry Reh-
feldt, a striking workman of the Wabash
shops here, is not expected to recover
from a bullet wound inflicted by J. J.
McHugh, a railroad detective, who is
under arrest.
McHugh was escorting a workman into
the shop when he was attacked by
strikers and he fired into a crowd. Reh-
feldt was wounded. The crowd renewed
the attack on McHugh and things were
going badly with him when the police
arrived. He was injured and is held as
a prisoner in the hospital.

COOK ADHERENTS
PLAN TO FIGHT

Friends of the Candidate for Renomi-
nation Conferred at the Plant-
ers Wednesday.

COOK WAS IN ATTENDANCE

Secretary of State Claims He Will
Have Enough Delegates in
Two Weeks.

"If Mr. Folk attempts to defeat Secretary
of State Cook and Auditor Allen for re-
nomination, the circuit attorney need ex-
pect no support in the campaign," declared
a machine politician to the Post-Dispatch
Wednesday morning.

This is the gist of sentiment that eman-
ated from a long conference held at the
Planters' Hotel today, which was attended
by Secretary of State Sam B. Cook, Excise
Commissioner James M. Seibert, Railroad
Commissioner Joseph P. Rice, Hugh O. Don-
nell of St. Louis and other conspicuous
Democratic lights.

Mr. Cook now claims that within two
weeks he will have enough delegates to
nominate him, and his friends are defying
the Folk supporters to raise their voice
against him.

Congressman Vandiver has said that he
would not lend his aid to Cook's candidacy,
but Judge W. N. Evans and Robert C.
Kern, personal associates of Cook, who are
assisting in the management of Mr. Folk's
campaign, are secretly giving him their
support, so the politicians say.

A dozen counties which Mr. Folk car-
ried recently also went for Cook and Allen.
Cook now has about 140 instructed dele-
gates, and he expects to get the St. Louis
contingent solidly.

"I have just made a trip through a
dozen counties," said a well-known politi-
cian to the Post-Dispatch today, "and
everywhere I go I am asked the reason
of the Folk-Cook-Allen alliance."

"Personally I do not believe that Mr.
Folk has had a thing to do with this ma-
chine compromise. Rather, it is come
apparently from Judge Evans and Bob
Kern."

"It is up to Mr. Folk to say whether
he will run on a ticket with a man who
has confessed himself an accessory in a
notorious boodle deal."

"There are still about 100 delegates to
be elected to the state convention. As
matters now stand Cook will get at least
70 of them. If he does he will surely be
nominated."

The friends of the St. Louis prosecutor
may well feel alarmed over the situation.
The racetracks, the street car companies
and the great steam railroad interests of
the state are backing Cook and Allen with
all the resources at their command.

"Four bank examiners in the employ of
the secretary of state have been making an
active canvass for their employer. One of
them told me that he had done practically
nothing else since February."

The issue is now clearly drawn and a
critical stage in the campaign has been
reached.

"What will Mr. Folk do? Will he let the
men who were his enemies control the
ticket, or will he courageously speak out,
as he did against Gov. Dockery, and say
he is against them?"

SON FINDS BODY
OF FATHER IN SHED

Effect of Last Summer's Heat Fatal
to Man Lately Discharged
From Asylum.

Crazed by the after effects of a sun-
stroke suffered last summer, John G. Wil-
son, aged 20 years, hanged himself at day-
light Wednesday morning at his home at
215 Portland avenue, Belleville.
He was once one of the most robust coal
miners in the district, but sustained a sun-
stroke from the effects of which he suf-
fered mental aberration, and spent four
months in the state insane asylum.
He was discharged last fall as cured, but
has been unable to do hard labor since.
In the habit of doing early morning
chore, he arose at 5 o'clock this morning,
and his body was found by his 15-year-old
nephew, Earl Wilson, hanging by a small
hemp rope to a rafter in the woods shed.
A coroner's jury returned a verdict of sui-
cide. The remains will be interred at the
old home in Belleville, Ill. Besides his
mother, Mrs. E. J. Wilson, who is at the
point of death, he is survived by a sister,
Mrs. F. H. Kruger, and two brothers,
Thomas J. George and William Wilson, all
of Belleville.

JURY ACQUITS
SENATOR JEWELL

Testimony Charges Hess With Offer-
ing Bribe and Arranging for
His Own Profit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—State Sen-
ator Jesse L. Jewell of Kansas City,
charged with soliciting a bribe from J. W.
Hess, representative of a Chicago baking
powder company to influence his vote and
that of two other senators on baking pow-
der legislation in the last state legislature,
was acquitted last night.

On the stand Senator Jewell denied that
he had asked a bribe of Hess and declared
that Hess had offered him \$500 for two
votes besides his own. Hess to keep the
remaining \$100 of a fund he had.

When the bribe was offered, Jewell
testified, he immediately left the presence
of Hess and never saw him again.

Lawn Tennis and Baseball Goods.
Immense stock—prices very low.
C. & W. McCLEAN, 214-216 N. Broadway.

COURT AGAINST ACKERMAN.
Thorws Out Affidavit That Charles
Green Can Pay \$263,903.61
Judgment.

The rule that affidavits made on infor-
mation and belief will not sustain an order
for an examination of a judgment debtor
unless the sources of the affiant's infor-
mation are set forth, was brought to bear by
Judge Goode of the St. Louis Court of Ap-
peals Tuesday in the reversal of a decision
of the circuit court, which ordered
Charles Green to appear before a referee to
undergo examination regarding his ability
to satisfy a judgment for \$263,903.61.
The case was remanded for trial and the re-
spondent granted the privilege of amend-
ing his petition.

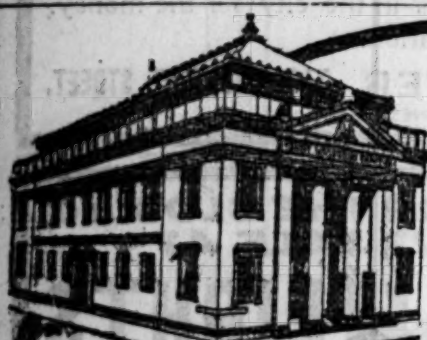
The action was brought in the circuit
court by Thomas P. Ackerman, an execu-
tor of the estate of Alfred W. Fleming.
The petition alleges that judgment was
entered May 25 was returned unsatisfied.
That Green has conveyed his property to
others, that he lives in an elegant resi-
dence, and that his dress and appearance
are those of large means.

EVERY 15 MINUTES
Wait on Shuttle Trains to World's Fair.

The Shoeman's

Cleverest creation for man == a low cut
button tan, combination seal and
Russia, military heel and Pe-tay last,
a shoe built to sell for more, but it's
only a notch higher than "Three Fifty,"
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cation of troubles after nine years of suf-
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doctors, both in St. Louis and Kansas City,
but received no benefit. After seven
weeks under your care, I am pleased to
say that I am entirely well. Faithfully
yours, Mrs. Ellen Carigg, 1638 S. Eighth
street."

Following the example of Mrs. Carigg,
Mrs. Fuson, in turn, recommends the
Staff, "Mayaville, Mo., Sept. 20, 1903.—
Esteemed lady: I received your letter yes-
terday, and in reply will say the German-
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believe them to be the most reliable and
competent physicians I have ever met. I
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Yours respectfully, Mrs. Letha Fuson R.
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was in reply to an inquiry regarding the
Doctors' reliability.

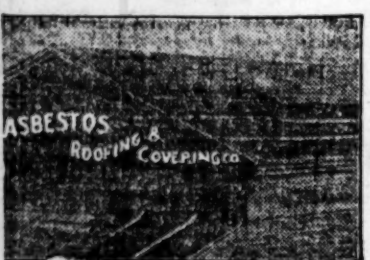
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